Virginia Department of Emergency Management

Virginia Emergency Operations Center 7700 Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond, VA 23236

SPOT REPORT #4 TROPICAL STORM HANNA 0900 Hours, 7 September 2008

Summary:

TS Hanna continues to move rapidly northeast and away from the region this morning. A trailing frontal boundary is forecasted to become nearly stationary across North Carolina through Monday. Meanwhile high pressure builds into the mid Atlantic region through Monday. A stronger cold front crosses the region late Tuesday. High pressure builds into the region Wednesday. In shortest of terms, will carry patchy fog through 12z or so in grids due to combination of wet ground as winds have decoupled in areas away from the water. Tropical air mass remains in place today over the region in the wake of TS Hanna. Today's forecast is expected to be a sunny with temperatures in the mid-to-upper 80s.

River Flood Warnings:

- Dan River at South Boston until Sunday evening; minor flooding is occurring; flood stage is 19 feet and river crested near 22 around 0100 this morning and began receding around 0500 at 21.3 feet
- Appomattox River above Farmville until Monday afternoon; minor flooding is occurring; flood stage is 16 feet and at 0600 was at 16.3 feet and is forecast to crest around 18.6 feet this evening
- Roanoke River at Randolph until Monday evening; minor flood is forecast; flood stage is 21 feet and is forecasted to crest near 23 feet around 0200 hrs Monday; stage at 0530 hrs this morning was 16.8 feet

Local Initial Damage Assessment:

Hampton City	6 September	\$10,000	Individual
Henrico County	6 September	\$6,000	Public
Caroline County	6 September	\$2,500	Public

Casualties:

Three confirmed storm related fatalities (motor vehicle collisions).

<u>Local Emergency Declarations – 24:</u>

- VDEM Region 1 4
- VDEM Region 2 1
- **■** VDEM Region 5 19

Local Emergency Operation Centers Currently Open – 6 (as of 0900 hours):

■ VDEM Region 5 – 6

<u>Power Outages – 13,135 (as of 0845 hours)</u>

- Dominion Power 5,083
 - o 1,427 Northern Virginia Area
 - o 2.811 Richmond Metro/Tri Cities Area

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■ Electric Coops – 8,052

Transportation (as of 0630 hours):

- VDOT 76 roads impacted
 - o Impassable
 - 2 Primary Roads
 - 63 Secondary Roads
 - o Passable with Care
 - 4 Primary Roads
 - 7 Secondary Roads
- US Coast Guard
 - o The Captain of the Port of Hampton Roads fully reopened the port at 8 p.m. on Sept. 6, 2008. This now includes the Intracoastal Waterway from Great Bridge Lock south to the Virginia/North Carolina border.
 - o Mariners have been advised to use extreme caution while on the water. Tropical storm-force winds, high surf and heavy rainfall may have resulted in strong currents, marine debris and hazards to navigation.

VDEM / VEOC:

■ The VEOC is at Normal Operations

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